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THE FROM THE BEACH TO THE AIRPORT ISSUE

Court upholds jet ban injunction

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Jets are allowed to continue using Santa Monica Airport while federal aviation and city officials battle over the legality of a locally-imposed ban on the largest and fastest aircraft.

That's according to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals which recently denied a request by City Hall to lift an injunction against the ban on categories C and D jets, which the City Council passed last spring and was challenged by the Federal Aviation Administration soon after.

The May 8 ruling from the three-judge panel, which heard the case last November, came less than a week before both parties were expected to hear the outcome of the FAA's administrative hearing on the ban, which is expected sometime Thursday.

The result didn't come as a surprise to city officials.

Ivan Campbell, the deputy city attorney, said that the court focused on the issue of whether the preliminary injunction should have been issued by U.S. District Court Judge George Wu last year. He said that the evidence City Hall had in its favor, which were introduced during the administrative hearing, wasn't reviewed by the court.

"We anticipated this ruling because the court wasn't privy to all the evidence," he said.

Campbell said he does not believe the court ruling will have an impact on the outcome of the administrative hearing.

The panel in its decision noted that an

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Making their voices heard

Residents weigh in on future of Civic Center

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET Armed with sticky notes, markers and most importantly, opinions, residents on Monday met with city officials to give their input on an elaborate proposal for the future of Downtown and the Civic Center.

City Hall is planning on a number of improvements to the area in anticipation of the Exposition Light Rail, which is expected to bring several hundred passengers with each inbound train to the terminal of Colorado Avenue at Fourth Street, impacting a notoriously congested section of Santa Monica.

Some suggested improvements that have been placed on the table include extending the freeway off-ramp at Fourth Street to Main Street via Fujinomiya Drive, perhaps taking it all the way to Ocean Avenue, constructing a roundabout at Main Street in front of the Rand Corp., and some changes to improve traffic and the pedestrian experience on Colorado Avenue.

City officials are also proposing to "deck" or cover the I-10 Freeway and build a park that would be contiguous with the Palisades

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ALWAYS PREPARED
Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*
Boy Scouts from local Troop 2 pull a man from a fake car crash at one of nine simulated disaster sites on Monday during 'Blood Monday.'

Elderly woman run over in hit-and-run

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

MID-CITY A 79-year-old woman was run over and dragged while visiting a medical plaza on Santa Monica Boulevard Monday afternoon, the driver fleeing the scene, failing to render aid, police said.

Santa Monica investigators are asking for the public's help in identifying the driver, who was described as a white male in his 60s with salt and pepper hair and a goatee. Witnesses told officers that the suspect was driving a late model Infiniti or Lexus sport utility vehicle, light gray or silver in color.

The accident occurred around 1:50 p.m.

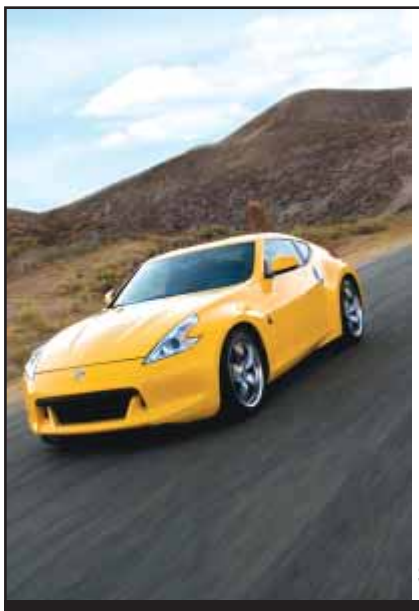
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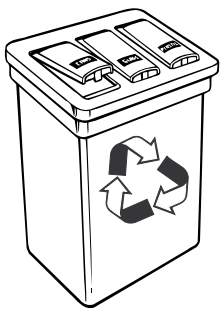
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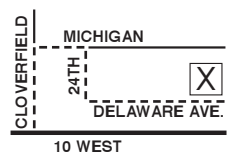


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Speaker Tina Feiger from the Santa Monica's Speakers Bureau will make a presentation on psychological issues at each stage of life. Come to learn about the complexities of the human mind and how it evolves as you age. Admission is free. Call (310) 393-2721 for more information.

Lunch and dinner tastings at Whole Foods
Whole Foods
2201 Wilshire Blvd., 12:00 p.m. — 1 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Every Wednesday, Whole Foods markets gives out lunch and dinner "happy hour" tastings. Come sample new eats and treats from the gourmet, Earth-friendly store. This event is complimentary. Contact Kelly Layne at (310) 315-0662 for more information.

Planetarium show
Mathematical Sciences Building
UCLA, 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
UCLA professors, post-doctoral researchers and current graduate students unite to give a presentation on the current night sky, constellations, astronomical phenomena and more. The shows include a 30-45 minute sky show followed by a presentation on the topic of the night. Following the planetarium show, visitors are invited to look through one of the department's telescopes. Admission is free and open to the public, but late arrivals will not be seated. Call (310) 825-4434 for more information.

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Lawns to lunches
Main Library, MLK Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The City of Santa Monica will host a panel to assist residents in switching from boring grass yards to productive gardens. Presenters include Jimmy and Logan Williams from Hayground Organics, Russel Ackerman from the city's Office of Sustainability, and Nancy Cipes from Organic Edible Gardens. Seating is limited and available on a first come first serve basis. Call (310) 458-8600 for more information.

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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

CORRECTION
In the articled entitled "Recognizing a contribution," page 3, May 12, it should have stated that the Santa Monica Conservancy event at the Annenberg Beach House was open to the public and not invite only. Those in attendance were required to pay an entrance fee of $60.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Samohi cruises to 14-0 victory

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Just days removed from giving up the first run to an Ocean League opponent in 23 games, a streak that spanned parts of three seasons, it appears that the Vikings have recovered.

Santa Monica High School softball continued its impressive play Tuesday during a 14-0 home win over Morningside, which was called after five innings due to the mercy rule. Sophomore starter Natalie Abel (6-0, 0.48 ERA, 41 Ks) picked up the victory by throwing five innings of one-hit ball and amassing nine strike outs. With the win, Samohi is 20-6 overall and 9-0 in league. Morningside fell to 3-12 overall and 0-9 in league.

"I tried to mix it up today," Abel said of her performance. "I felt pretty good about the way it turned out."

The sophomore, who is considered the team's number two starter, had reason to be pleased by her effort. After allowing a hit to Morningside's lead-off hitter in the top half of the first inning, Abel struck out six of the next seven batters she faced en route to the win.

Abel's ability to keep Morningside at bay gave Samohi ample time to warm up at the plate.

After being shut down by Morningside starter Adrianna Morales in the first, Samohi erupted for 10 runs in the home half of the second inning. Kelsey Hom got the rally started with a one-out walk, later advancing to second on a Morales wild pitch. Synthia Perez-Ramirez followed with a walk of her own.

With a pair of Vikings on base Hailey Sherdian opened up the scoring with an RBI double to center field scoring Hom making it 1-0. Noticeably flustered, Morales responded by hitting the next batter, Hayley Condon, with a pitch loading the bases for Meghan Bradley. She drew a walk scoring Perez-Ramirez with the second run of the game.

With the bases still loaded Kaile Nakao drew a four-pitch walk bringing home another Viking run. With the score 3-0 it appeared that Morales was overmatched. Morningside's Head Coach Vince Washington, whose team is short of reserves, left the right-hander in

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NICE TRICK Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Cirque du Soleil performers give residents a taste of the new show 'Kooza' during a press conference on Tuesday to announce the theatrical company's return this fall to Santa Monica, where Cirque made its U.S. debut.

Making waves at the beach

City officials tout improvements at annual summit

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SM BEACH For people confined to a wheelchair, getting close to the waves has never been easier.

City Hall has replaced and added accessible walkways at a handful of locations along the sand, just one of several improvements to the beach experience highlighted during the third annual Beach Summit, hosted by the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB).

The summit, an open forum aimed at creating the best beach experience possible for visitors and residents alike, was held Tuesday at the newly opened Annenberg Community Beach House, another addition that city officials and representatives from the tourism industry said makes Santa Monica an attractive destination.

Summit participants took part in three, 30-minute brainstorming sessions focusing on public safety, environmental stewardship and amenities and services. The goal was to inform community members about progress made and gather any knew suggestions to better realize Santa Monica's brand promise, which was developed at the first beach summit.

The brand promise, something visitors should expect when coming to Santa Monica, is, "Santa Monica … the best way to discover L.A.; an unforgettable beach city experience filled with eye-catching people, cutting-edge culture and bold innovations. It is the essence of California lifestyle."

City Hall's Open Space Manager Callie Hurd said in addition to the walkways and the beach house, other improvements have been made, including the renovation of four Perry's Café locations and the installation of 500 new

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Pot calling the kettle

Editor:

In his letter, "The right wing is wrong," page 4, May 8, Jonathan Mann accuses the right of "ad hominem" attacks, then proceeds with a relentless onslaught of attacks against Steve Breen and Joey Allen. The focus of this virulent diatribe is Breen. Here he sounds the depths of his choleric malice by deriding him and his chosen line of work as mediocre and abysmally common as only a liberal elitist could do. Are we to conclude that Breen, by being a veteran and mailman, does not measure up to your standards? What happened to "peace, love and brotherhood?"

Who are you to make such lofty pronouncements against the erudite and literate Breen? What have you accomplished? Your arrogation of superiority is absurd.

Anna April-Ross
Santa Monica

Contributing to society

Editor:

Mr. Bill Bauer,

I do not know where you received your information for the subject article ("Too many chefs in the commission kitchen? page 4, May 4). Some of the statements are fallacious and derogatory ("a shill"), especially regarding the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community.

This commission has dutifully acted in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to seniors and their needs. The commission assembles updated information on issues for adults 60-plus through all available means, including the holding of public meetings. As a result, the commission makes recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to our senior community and facilitates coordination between existing and proposed programs for seniors and the disabled.

For this fiscal year, the Commission for the Senior Community has identified, researched and discussed, and set up sub-committees to advise the City Council. Recommendations of appropriate budget priorities, interventions, and actions for the following were provided to the City Council:

- Transportation
- Outreach and access to services
- Health/mental health services and education
- Safety and accessibility

As for me, I have devoted my current 10-year retirement life to the Santa Monica and Westside communities. Besides serving on the commission, I am a devoted member of WISE & Healthy Aging, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and have served the communities in the following roles:

- District Coordinator, AARP Tax-Aide Program – free tax consulting and preparation for low- and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to those 60 and older
- WISE & Healthy Aging advisory board member
- Meals on Wheels West board member
- America Reads tutoring program
- Education docent, Heal the Bay Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
- Older American Task Force – lifelong learning

Barry Seid
Santa Monica

Help needed

Editor:

Many thanks for your coverage on May 5 of the Third Annual Fourth of July Parade. The Ocean Park Association is pleased to once again organize this festive community event with the help of our friends throughout town. As your article notes, costs for the parade have increased, so this year we must raise about $9,000 from sponsors in a challenging economic environment to cover the difference between expenses and our grant from the City Council.

Businesses and individuals who would like to help underwrite the costs of the parade should send an e-mail to parade@opa-sm.org or call (310) 564-1968. And anyone who would like to volunteer to assist us with making the parade a success should likewise get in touch with us – we can use all the help we can get!

We hope Santa Monicans will once again support us with their money and time and look forward to another spectacular march down Main Street on the Fourth of July.

Ted Winterer
Vice President, Ocean Park Association



Going Postal

Steve "the Mailman" Breen — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Enemy of the state

I AM AN ENEMY OF THE STATE. MY DAD and my son also qualify for the club. I consort and communicate frequently with many other enemies of the state as well. They all read my column, too. Our plan for the "right-wing extremist" revolution is transmitted through a secret code contained in my column. I purloined the technique from Jack Bauer off an old episode of "24."

In a recent comedy sketch briefing from the Department of Homeland Security, an alleged threat to our republic by U.S. veterans has to do with our prior or current military service upon its behalf? According to the "logic" of the DHS, veterans who defended the republic are now a consummate threat to it? DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano's extreme TV makeover tour to apologize to veterans and veterans groups (all 42 million of us) for her grotesque act of utter calumny only makes the Obama administration's insult moreover brilliant in its sunlit stupidity while it still remains official government policy.

This woman is obviously Obama's bowling partner.

Napolitano needs to get out of her office and bust up some of the cellulite lodged around her bureaucratic hindquarters by jogging over to Walter Reed Hospital, maybe visit the amputee or physical rehab ward for returning war vets and then explain to them that they are now considered worthy of scrutiny in matters of state security despite being confined to a wheelchair while blind. A Timothy McVeigh joke always scores points, too.

Let me get this straight, veterans are labeled "right-wing extremists" while the heinous acts of radical jihadi Khalid Sheik Mohammed are now morally sanitized as "man-caused disasters?" Napolitano is also demonstrating her obvious gender bullying and feminist hatred of men by the mere use of the term "man-caused disaster." How about "human-caused disaster " as terrorism isn't limited by gender.

Did the names Bernadette Dohrn, Kathy Boudin and Judith Alice Clark from the Weather Underground or Emily Harris, Angela Atwood, Sara Jane Olsen, Camilla Hall and Nancy Ling-Perry of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) ever rattle around within the dim confines of Napolitano's dwindling interior head space?

These feminine flavored "man-caused disasters" of Napolitano's peer group can claim discriminate bombings of federal/state/local buildings, political assassinations with cyanide-laced ammo, attempted murder and a host of other lesser felonies on their resumes. And I sincerely doubt that the survivors of either group voted Republican in the last election.

Is it an inconvenient truth that the only domestic terrorist on the FBIs "Most Wanted" list is the bomber-fugitive, vegan animal rights activist, Daniel Andreas? Does anybody notice that the terms "right-wing extremist" and "vegan animal rights activist" aren't in any way analogous?

"Single issue" conservatives are now considered enemies of the state. Any American that has legitimate concerns over illegal immigration or abortion are now suspect Americans. And don't even get me started on the Tea Parties! Thusly, while I would now be considered an exponential enemy of the state, allow me to explain before the I'm trotted off to a hopey-changey re-education camp.

'SINGLE ISSUE' CONSERVATIVES ARE NOW CONSIDERED ENEMIES OF THE STATE. ANY AMERICAN THAT HAS LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OVER ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OR ABORTION ARE NOW SUSPECT AMERICANS.

Abortion: I am against abortion in principle yet I understand that it makes good sense in practice.

My reason? Since liberals who condone killing unborn babies generally lack the moral courage to take personal responsibility for their inability to navigate the watermelon-flavored contents found in a condom wrapper, Obama supporters therefore possess a higher propensity of utilizing the abortion mills of Planned Parenthood. This, therefore, keeps their potential progeny out of the voting pool for the election of any future pro-abortion presidents.

Liberals may make fun of Trig Pain's name but at least his parents didn't name him "medical waste." When Trig Palin grows up, I hope he bowls a 130. Then he can be elected president.

Illegal immigration: Napolitano has incoherently stated that illegal immigration across our borders "... [is] not a crime, per se ..." despite that under 8 U.S.C. 1325, crossing the U.S. border without inspection is, in fact, a crime and is, in fact, a felony, but then again Napolitano could never let the facts get in the way of Obamanian orthodoxy.

Folks, why do you think gun and ammo sales are up 27 percent since the Obamessiah's ascension? Could it be that the Obama administration is clearly incapable of distinguishing the difference between the "white hats" and the "black hats?" For conservatives, it's not about a DHS-fantasized "right-wing extremist" revolution. If that were the case, then we "right-wing extremists" would have done it back in 1984!

Veterans do and have done the dirty work against enemies, foreign and domestic, so most of you don't have to.

STEVE BREEN is sending this communiqué from the super duper secret Vast Right Wing Conspiracy, Inc. command bunker from way, way faraway and is still "the best looking mailman in the U.S. Post Office." He can be reached at dulcamarax@yahoo.com.

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Keep your beliefs to yourself

THE RESPONSE TO LAST WEEK'S COLUMN calling out conservative Christian talk show host Matt Barber for defending Miss California from the gossip blogger known as Perez Hilton was so one-sided that I am writing this week's column as a public service. To all of you who don't believe that two people of the same sex don't or should have the same right to marry that two people of opposite sexes have, I understand if your beliefs (religious or otherwise) compel you to live your life a certain way. You need to understand America is a pluralistic country where groups of people are free to develop and maintain their own culture as a part of our larger society. As long as your rights and freedoms aren't violated, you have to be tolerant of those groups — even if you don't like it. The sooner you accept that, the better off we'll all be.

Historically speaking, minorities, women, seniors, the disabled, and gay people haven't always enjoyed the equal protection guaranteed to us in the Constitution. It got to be so bad that each of those groups had to eventually become a "protected class" of people under the law. That means it became illegal to treat us any differently because we're not physically able, straight, white men below the retirement age — and it means anyone who does could be guilty of a crime. How you dress it up or what belief system you use to justify it, discriminating against other people is wrong — even if a strange quirk in California's Constitution allows a ballot measure like Proposition 8 to make it "legal."

A lot of the current arguments for defending "traditional" marriage (between a man and a woman) from same-sex couples wanting their union to be recognized by the state were used to defend "traditional" marriage (between a white man and a white woman) from interracial couples wanting their union to be recognized by the state. Lawyers for the state of California successfully advocated for anti-miscegenation laws, saying they wanted to prevent "traditional marriage from being contaminated by the recognition of relationships that are physically and mentally inferior ... (and entered into by) the dregs of society." And for almost a century, the Golden State was tarnished by allowing racism to be codified into law.

Just as we eventually agreed that the law banning interracial marriage was wrong, we will agree that a law banning same-sex marriage is wrong. If you don't think so, try explaining to a 12-year-old that two people who love each other and want to spend the rest of their lives together can't get married because they have the same junk. I'll bet a dollar to a donut that kid will say "so what?"

Anyone who would take the right to marry each other away from same-sex couples should rent the movie "Philadelphia" starring Denzel Washington, Tom Hanks, and Antonio Banderas. It was "inspired" by the story of an HIV-positive lawyer who was fired from his firm (despite excellent job performance) and files a discrimination suit. Hanks and Banderas are a couple and — as tough as this is for a straight man to say — they are absolutely adorable. They share a home, they share family members, they share their lives, they take care of each other, and they are obviously madly in love. But without being able to have their union recognized, they wouldn't necessarily be able to visit each other in the hospital, be covered by each others' health insurance, or see to each others' last wishes. There is a great scene where Denzel, a homophobic attorney who initially declined to take Hanks' case (but eventually does), bumps into him at a law library. A librarian approaches Hanks announcing that he has found a book on AIDS discrimination and Denzel notices people staring, then moving away. The librarian says to Hanks, "Sir, wouldn't you be more comfortable in a study room?" Tom looks up, sees people watching him, and responds, "No. Would it make you more comfortable?"

That's the question all you people who e-mailed me have to answer: Should gay and lesbian people have to be relegated to another room because seeing two men or two women proclaim their love for each other makes you uncomfortable? If your answer is "yes," please consider this column as your wake-up call. You don't realize yet that those are your family members, friends, and neighbors you're discriminating against. History isn't on your side, neither is the Book of Luke ("as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them") or the Book of Matthew ("whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"). You can still believe whatever you want to believe and live your life the way you want to live it, just don't stand in the way of other people who want to do the same. It costs you nothing to pay them no mind.

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The Q Line

Which kind of green?

A recent Daily Press article revealed that gaining a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certificate could be a costly process, which is off-putting for some developers who want their projects to be "green."

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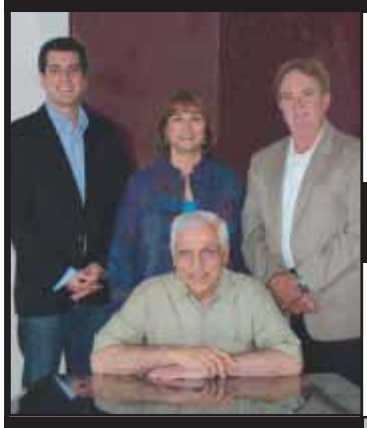
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'Glee' comes to Samohi

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SAMOHI The "Glee" club went back to school, the real-life Santa Monica High School, for the world premiere of their new musical-comedy TV series.

As chilly ocean breezes blew in, they and hundreds of others gathered to watch the "Glee" pilot on a big screen in the school's amphitheater.

Lea Michele, who starred on Broadway in "Spring Awakening" and now co-stars in "Glee," found the night "really exciting."

"It's so great to finally get out and have everybody see it, and we all get to get dressed up with all of my friends and it's fantastic," she said Monday.

From "Nip/Tuck" creator Ryan Murphy, "Glee" follows a group of generally awkward but talented singers. Their fates appear to change with the arrival of a teacher (Matthew Morrison) eager to bring the school's glee club back to its old glory. Too bad there's a slew of other faculty members and students just as eager to see him fail. The show's cast includes Kevin McHale, Jenna Ushkowitz, Amber Riley and Chris Colfer.

The pilot has yet to air, but it's already received the kind of press usually reserved for established hits: a full front page in the Sunday entertainment section of the Los Angeles Times, magazine spreads, numerous rave reviews.

The Fox network show makes its on-air debut 9 p.m. EDT May 19, following this season's penultimate "American Idol," and this "Glee" club definitely has a favorite among remaining contestants Adam Lambert, Kris Allen and Danny Gokey.

"You know what? I love Adam," said Michele. "I've known Adam for a while. I've known of Adam through the theater world. So, I'm a really big fan. I think Danny's amazing. So, I'd say it's going to be tight between the two of them."

"Adam," said Colfer.

"Love Adam," injected McHale, "because he's ridiculous. Danny is an amazing singer. I think Kris is a great musician. But Adam is just — he's loud, he's everything. Just to go see his concert would be crazy. He's an amazing, amazing singer."

"Adam is like the new Freddie Mercury meets — I don't know: genius," said Ushkowitz.

L.A. mayor calls for fiscal emergency

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa urged the City Council on Tuesday to declare a fiscal emergency to hasten mandatory furloughs and layoffs for an additional 1,000 city workers.

Villaraigosa said the city faces a $529 million deficit in the budget year that starts July 1 and could run out of cash as early as November. The budget gap could balloon to $1 billion in the next fiscal year, he said.

"I have very few options here," Villaraigosa said at an afternoon speech to Town Hall Los Angeles, a civic organization. "Without concessions we won't be able to make the math work."

Earlier in the day the mayor sent a letter to the council seeking the fiscal emergency, which would allow the city to require city workers to take 26 days of unpaid leave without the approval of city employees' unions. Police and firefighters would be exempt.

Villaraigosa said he plans to lay off 1,000 city employees July 1, in addition to the 1,600 layoffs the council authorized earlier this month. The city has about 40,000 municipal employees.

"These steps are painful," Villaraigosa said. "Despite our best efforts to mitigate the fallout from these actions, they will lead down a road that shortchanges street repair, cuts library hours, takes traffic officers off the streets, and reduces other vital services."

The mayor said he would also work with labor officials to develop a buyout program to permanently reduce the city's civilian work force. Villaraigosa's $7 billion proposed budget relies heavily on renegotiating employee contracts and privatizing municipal parking garages and meters.

The mayor blamed the economic downturn and its impact on the city pensions.

Barbara Maynard, a spokeswoman for the Coalition of LA City Unions, which represents 22,000 city employees, said the council should "question the integrity" of an emergency declaration.

Villaraigosa's plan would "set the city on the course that will remove workers from the front lines, drastically cut services and further devastate the reeling Los Angeles economy," Maynard said.

Councilman Richard Alarcon also introduced a motion to postpone neighborhood council elections from next March to some time after July 1, 2010, saving the city an estimated $4 million.

The budget must be adopted by June 12.

Victim was visiting local medical facility

FROM HIT-AND-RUN PAGE 1

in the 2100 block of Santa Monica Boulevard in a private driveway of Saint John's Health Center. Officers said the victim tripped and was run over by the suspect, who continued through a parking structure and out of sight.

The victim is currently in critical condition at a local hospital.

Anyone with information is asked to contact SMPD Investigator Chris Dawson at (310) 458-8954 or Sgt. Larry Horn (310) 458-8950. The watch commander is available 24 hours a day at (310) 458-8427.

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GOTCHA

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Santa Monica High School's Josh Huerta tags out Culver City's Daniel Byun on Tuesday at Culver City High School. Samohi lost the Ocean League game 2-6. With the loss, Samohi's record falls to 14-14 and 5-4 in league. The Vikings take on Culver City at Samohi on Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

City Hall to continue trash valet program

FROM **SUMMIT** PAGE 3

cans along the beach, for a total of 700 trash and trash/recycling combo bins. Perry's provides food, drinks and bike/rollerblade rentals, as well as a beach butler service.

City Hall is also continuing with a trash valet program to cut down on litter along the sand and is looking to spread the word about a pilot recycling program, which features 110 recycling bins on the beach. Hurd said the program was not as successful as City Hall hoped, necessitating more outreach to visitors.

A beach parking lot on Ocean Avenue has been converted into green space that can catch urban runoff while providing more open space. Hurd also highlighted the GLOW arts festival and Cirque du Soleil's return to Santa Monica in the fall as examples of cutting-edge art events that make the beach a unique destination.

And despite rough economic times, Hurd said City Hall is committed to maintaining the same level of service residents and visitors expect, pointing to future projects which are in the pipeline. Those projects include new beach and bike path signage and the replacement of eight beach restrooms that date back to the 1950s.

There will also be real-time beach parking signs, volleyball pole replacement and a beach stories project which will compile stories of important people and events in the history of the beach to be used by community partners.

"We've come a long way in the last two years," said Misti Kerns, executive director of the CVB. "I'm thrilled that we are becoming more of that beach experience you expect."

An issue that came up frequently was the bike/pedestrian conflict that exists on the bike path. Currently, the pedestrian path does not extend all the way to the north end of the city limits, forcing people to walk along the bike path, which on weekends can become heavily congested, creating the potential for serious accidents.

While there is already a commitment from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to extend the bike path to Sunset Boulevard, no funding has been committed to extending the pedestrian path, although talks are underway.

City officials said they are also looking into creating some kind of sand tram to transport people from the Santa Monica Pier to other destinations along the beach, but there are still some safety issues that need to be addressed, as well as how a tram could get past the pier.

Hurd said City Hall has been focusing on the "low-hanging fruit," because of budget and time constraints.

"It's what's affordable, what works and what the community wants," Kerns said.

When it comes to public safety, the creation of the Neighborhood Resource Officers program has been instrumental in addressing issues along the beach, said Deputy Chief Phil Sanchez with the Santa Monica Police Department. By assigning one officers to manage the beach beat, problems can be addressed more rapidly than before. Sanchez said the NRO program has its roots in the first beach summit, when residents expressed a desire to have more contact with officers.

"The community wanted to have more direct contact … to get immediate answers and engagement," Sanchez said.

Officer Richard Carranza is the NRO for the beach beat. He said has been working with the Beach House staff to enhance security and ensure the facility is not targeted by taggers. He also said ballards have been installed near the 1550 beach parking lot and the bike path to protect bike riders from drivers, as well as along potions of Ocean Front Walk. He has also notified business owners that they cannot have delivery trucks use Ocean Front Walk.

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Decision on FAA administrative hearing expected Thursday

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applicant for a preliminary injunction must show three factors to be true — they are likely to succeed on the merits, will suffer from irreparable harm in the absence of such an order, and the injunction would be in the public's interest.

The judges ruled that the FAA was not only likely to succeed on the merits of their case, but that the injunction would be in the public's interest because of the disruption that could occur to air traffic.

"Given the safety history of category C and D aircraft at SMO, the FAA's role in ensuring aviation safety, and the potential disturbance to air traffic around the Los Angeles area, the preliminary relief requested is in the public interest," the court stated in its ruling.

The ordinance was passed in March 2008 in response to residents' concerns over the lack of runway safety measures at Santa Monica Airport (SMO), fearing that a plane would one day overshoot the strip and land on homes. The airport is unique in that there are homes located just 300 feet from both the east and west ends of the runway.

The FAA has made a number of proposals to city officials, including installing a series of concrete blocks meant to give way under the weight of an aircraft. The recommendations were denied by city officials are being insufficient. Officials with the administration have long contended that the ban is illegal.

"We've always been confident in our legal position from the very start," Ian Gregor, the spokesman for the FAA, said.

Brian Bland, a Sunset Park resident who attended the court hearing in Pasadena last year, said that he wasn't surprised by the outcome, noting that one of the judges implied that the airport was not in danger because there was no history of jets crashing at SMO.

"That's despite the fact that just late last year, there was a tragic accident involving such jets in South Carolina that killed four people when the jet overran a runway much longer than the one in Santa Monica," he said, referring to a crash in September 2008 at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. Former Blink 182 drummer Travis Barker and DJ AM were injured in the crash.

Campbell said that he expects city officials will not act on the court ruling and will instead wait until the administrative decision comes out on Thursday.

If that ruling is unfavorable, City Hall has the option of appealing to the FAA's associate administrator for policy, planning and the environment. The decision would need to be made by July 8.

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Residents like freeway decking, not offramp extension proposal

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Garden Walk.

Residents split up into breakout groups where a city planner at each table led a discussion about the proposed changes, gauging their interest on a number of topics, including the freeway decking, off-ramp, roundabout, and parking. Many said they didn't like the idea of creating a roundabout in front of the Rand Corp., while the consensus seemed to favor the proposal to create a plaza off the Expo stop, requesting that it be hardscape.

While residents seem to have mixed opinions on many of the issues, one thing they generally agreed on was that covering the freeway was a good idea and extending the off-ramp might not be.

Some even suggested to direct all northbound traffic to the Fifth Street exit and force cars on the Fourth Street off-ramp to head south, dispersing the traffic even more.

Paul Casey, a long-time resident, said that decking worked well in Seattle where a park was created over the freeway.

"It can really connect the Civic with Downtown to make it a fluid experience so that you're not aware that there is a freeway," he said.

Dennis Allard, an Ocean Park resident, spoke favorably of the idea to cover the I-10 Freeway from Fourth Street to Ocean Avenue, noting it would essentially be an extension of the McClure Tunnel.

He was less enthusiastic about the proposal to extend the freeway off-ramp, adding that the bigger issue with traffic is getting on the I-10, not off.

"I'm not sure if we're going to need that," he said.

He said the better solution would be more mass transit, adding that he would like to see more lines added to Santa Monica.

"(Expo) should be one of 10 rail lines we put in," he said.

Mike Spinelli, a Sunset Park resident, said that he had concerns with the freeway off-ramp suggestion, which he believes might push traffic onto Fifth Street where cars could be stopped every several minutes to wait for a passing train, causing further congestion.

He was among the many residents who seemed interested in exploring the idea of extending the off-ramp to Main Street, but felt it would not be a good idea to have it cut through Palisades Garden Walk.

City officials said that if a street is to cut through the park to Ocean Avenue, it would not necessarily be open at all times, perhaps closing during holidays and on days of events.

Casey said that pushing the off-ramp down to Main could help address some of the traffic issues at Fourth Street, especially if cars are not allowed to go north.

The Pico Neighborhood resident spent much of his time stopping at various tables during the community meeting, occasionally giving his opinion.

He said the overall vision for the Civic Center gives Santa Monicans a place in the city that is not "car dominated."

"It's the only place we have to work with, where we can have people first, not cars first," he said.

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Samohi softball a lock for playoffs

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the game only to see her give up seven more runs in the inning highlighted by Sherdian's two-RBI single later in an inning that saw 14 Vikings come to the plate.

"[Samohi's players] have been playing since they were little ones," Washington said of the Vikings' roster. "Some of my girls have only been playing for two or three years.

"We need more time and more coaching if we're going to compete with a team like that."

After putting up 10 in the second inning, Samohi tacked on another run in the third and three more in the fourth.

While the game was a dominating effort, Samohi's Assistant Coach Dan Ramos was quick to point out that it means nothing unless the Vikings make a good run in the playoffs.

"Sometimes teams get relaxed when they are playing a lesser team," Ramos said. "We didn't let that happen today.

"We ran the bases hard to get ready for the playoffs."

The team, which made it to the third round of the California Interscholastic Federation playoffs last year, has big plans this time around.

"We're looking forward to bringing home a CIF championship," Abel said. "We still haven't reached our peak."

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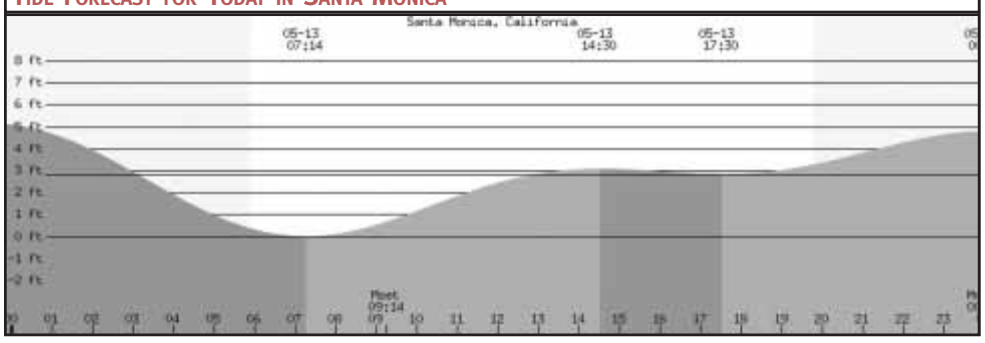
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	C	ns
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	D	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

LEGEND
- **DRY** -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
- **WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
- **ns** -- no sample taken

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MLB

Clemens continues to deny drug use

RACHEL COHEN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK Roger Clemens broke his silence Tuesday, again denying that former personal trainer Brian McNamee injected him with performance-enhancing drugs in his first public comments in more than a year.

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner was interviewed by phone on ESPN Radio's "Mike & Mike in the Morning." He said he chose to speak out Tuesday because it was the release date of a book about his alleged drug use.

"He's never injected me with HGH or steroids," Clemens said of McNamee's assertions to baseball investigator George Mitchell.

Clemens appeared on CBS' "60 Minutes" in January of last year, then held a news conference the next day. But he had stayed quiet since testifying before Congress the following month.

While "American Icon: The Fall of Roger Clemens and the Rise of Steroids in America's Pastime" was officially released Tuesday, its revelations were not new to the public. The book, by four New York Daily News reporters, recaps previous reports in the newspaper. It had been available to reviewers and had excerpts published before Tuesday.

Clemens said he had started working with a communications firm.

"They came in and said, 'You need to get your story out about all this garbage that is being said,'" he said. "It's important for me to do that. I've seen excerpts of the book and they're completely false. ... You know, guys, it's piling on. It's hurtful at times. But I'm moving on."

Clemens said he had given a DNA sample to federal investigators but that syringes provided by McNamee would not link him to performance-enhancing drug use.

"It's impossible because he's never given me any," Clemens said.

Clemens is under investigation by a federal grand jury in Washington that is trying to determine whether he lied when he told a congressional committee last year that he had not used illegal performance-enhancing drugs. Clemens said he had not been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

He also has sued McNamee for defamation.

"He's on the offensive again, which is Roger's mode of operation. ... This, in my view, is going to backfire, because he's publicly now poking a stick in Congress' eye. And, to me, all that's going to do is vitalize the prosecutors going forward," McNamee's lead lawyer, Richard Emery, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "Nobody, for a minute, thinks he's not a liar just because he's talking. He's always talked, and he has stood by his falsehoods. So going forward, I think, it's just going to dig the hole deeper for him."

Clemens' radio appearance returns him to the spotlight as other stars had replaced him as the most visible reminders of baseball's drug scandal. Alex Rodriguez admitted before the season that he had used steroids, and Manny Ramirez was suspended last week for violating MLB's drug policy.

Clemens said he had not followed either situation closely. The Ramirez case proved "the testing program we have set up in Major League Baseball is great," he said.

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Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) 1hr 42min
2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

I Love You, Man (R) 1hr 50min
2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Love 'N' Dancing (PG-13) 1hr 33min
2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:30, 2:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) 1hr 34min
1:50, 4:05, 6:20, 8:45

Obsessed (PG-13) 1hr 45min
2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) 2hrs 06min
12:15, 1:30, 3:15, 4:30, 6:15, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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Sin Nombre (R) 1hr 36min
4:30, 9:30

Tyson (R) 1hr 30min
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

The Merry Gentleman (R) 1hr 50min
1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45

Little Ashes (R) 1hr 52min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Lemon Tree (NR) 1hr 46min
1:40, 7:00

Ballerina: A Portrait of Five Exceptional Russian Ballerinas (NR) 1hr 20min
11:00 a.m.

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17 Again (PG-13) 1hr 42min
1:40, 4:30, 7:00

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
Noon, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 9:30

State of Play (PG-13) 1hr 58min
1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
Digital Projection
1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

Next Day Air (R)1hr 24min
12:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40

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Open up to change, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Extremes earmark a situation, encouraging change. Your abilities to lead and do competent work merge, allowing others security and the desire to follow. Your temper could emerge out of the blue, forcing an underlying problem forward. Tonight: Could be till the wee hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ When a situation backfires, look within. Perhaps you have blocked growth through a very normal process of filtering your thinking. Visualize and consider your options more often. Tonight: Get opinions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Don't waffle or wonder any longer. Go for what you want and understand what needs to happen. You are coming from a very solid, anchored point of view. You could be frustrated with a friend who sometimes becomes difficult. Tonight: Share news with a key pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others want more control. As a result, you are on top of your game. Listen more, share more and consider different options. You can do only so much. Realizing the limits to your control is the first step. Tonight: Relax with a favorite pal or two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ All work and no play is draining and causes a problem. Try to integrate more relaxing and fun times. Business as usual can be important, but not as important as having a life. How you feel could influence everything. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity emerges when dealing with others. You could discover that many people are on a different path from you. Don't let differences bloom into an argument. Understand that other points of view often strengthen the end result. Tonight: Let your hair down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ In your eyes, others are just plain difficult. You might not know how to handle a situation and accomplish what is necessary. Listen to feedback, even if you don't like what you hear. Let events unfurl. Tonight: Open up to change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving, even if you are uncomfortable. What comes up for you could be shocking on some level. Understanding grows between you and others. Listen to news with a bit of skepticism. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement; just go off and do something else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Be anchored in decision making. If a risk really doesn't look nearly sure, you might want to back off. You don't need to defend your position. A misunderstanding might not be resolvable for several weeks. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You are in a peak period this month. Still, you might not want to push a family member or friend too far. You will hear about it. Though you might have difficulty understanding another point of view, accept this perspective. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Know when to kick back and make a possibility happen. You might not agree with another person. You can also choose not to allow a disagreement to go much deeper. Know what is workable for you — you don't need to have an agreement. Tonight: Vanish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might not lose your shirt on a key goal, but getting there might be more expensive than you anticipated. You might want to halt spending and look for another, more efficient path. Tonight: Where the action is.

Happy birthday

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, you often seek answers through detachment. When you are not in the middle of a hassle, you could be amazed by everything that is revealed. Seek out many different opinions, as you might not be able to tap into your creativity with the ease you might like. Often, you swallow anger or other feelings that you judge to be negative. Learn positive ways of expressing these same feelings. If you are single, someone quite different could enter your life. You might not want to marry this person, but relating to him or her could make an enormous difference in your life. CAPRICORN often catches what you miss.

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



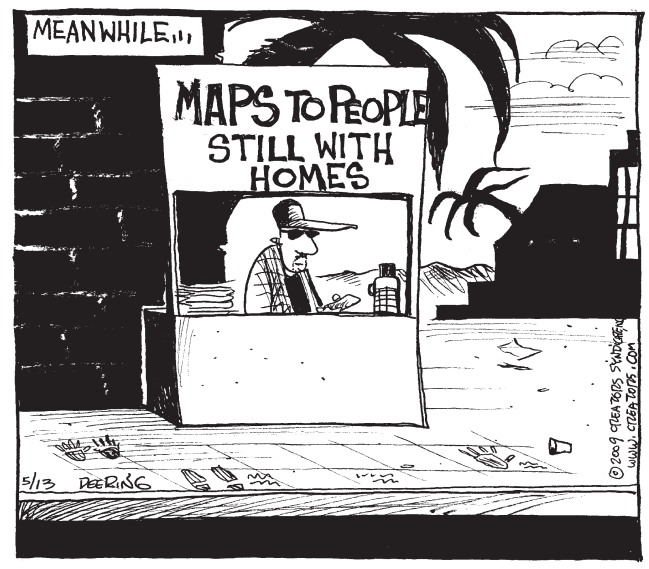
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Davenport setting
12 Acting company
13 Fresh
14 Usher, at times
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17 Pick up the tab
19 Try the wine
22 Artist inspirers
24 Instructional
26 Dull pain
27 Prez's underling
28 In the air
30 League makeup
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32 Insurance seller
34 Linen source
35 That lass
38 City opposite El Paso
41 Niger neighbor
42 Not rational
43 Seep
44 Super Bowl XXI winners
45 Door sign

DOWN

1 Singer Edith
2 Top-notch
3 Brit's candy store
4 Carpentry tool
5 Puzzled
6 Slight wind
7 Stadium sound
8 Ump's cry
9 Orangutan, for one
10 German article
16 Nodder's answer
18 Sailing hazard
19 Bad workplace
20 News article
21 Boston orchestra
22 Polite address
23 Bruins' sch.
25 Kitchen sight
29 Knack
30 Singer Ritter
33 Loving looks
34 Football's Tarkenton
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ "Consensual Living" parenting, which was developed in 2006 and now has many hundreds of followers, supposes that every family member's needs are equally valid and respectworthy. Even pre-adolescents are assumed able to understand their own needs and respect those of others. When little Kiernen, 3, of Langley, British Columbia, hits another child, his mom told Toronto's Globe & Mail in March, she does not invoke authority but instead asks about his feelings and whether he'd like to express himself differently. If Kahlan, 18 months old, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, is grumpy at a time when her mother has made plans, Mom says she is obligated to consider other plans. And when Savannah, 6, insisted on wearing her Halloween cat costume every single day for several months, her mom in Burlington, Ontario, just shrugged, since she recalled how contentious the morning dressing rituals were, pre-Consensual Living.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1958 Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

1968 a one-day general strike took place in France in support of student protesters.

1981 Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

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